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THE "SOLID SOUTH! AGAIN In the March number of Uncle Re the late Joel Chandler Harris, rehearses while

plore Mr. Taft to come and smite away that no President can distniss all To have no higher goal than that is

Hved its usefulness, it will die. Mean- ly proceeded from within his

As an alternative to the dissolution of the solid South and the Democratic party, Mr. Harris offers this:

To demand control of the national American market, rather Democratic party and the convention, foreign market from which they came,

to protect them from demolishing feet. Keep off the grass and give it a

WASHINGTON, ROOSEVELT AND THE EDITORS.

The editorial assault upon George Washington in Philip Frenenu's amount Aurora of March 6, 1797, is familiar with something of the triumph of a discoverer. We read that he mark for the con fraternity.

the press used to lambaste Washingthe press is also lambasting Mr. Roosevelt is Washington's "kind of man." It then follows, by easy grad-

tor that ranks a man in the annals right enough here. But his characof "the press" has said about him is manifestly unfair, the best that has been said by his shortsighted idolaters is equally inaccurate. The truth lies between, as it so commonly does, and probably the great majority of the up for the inauguration. with the passionate slop- caught and reflected it accurately a enough.

which blad the South, newspaper criticism as of no account was to cease "to give currency to pohas used any such language about Mr. newspaper criticism of him is not only that there has been such a quantity of it, but that it has been for the most part unimpassioned and has frequent

another. There was the old system of minimum valuations, for example, which prescribed a combination of specific and ad valorem duties with the disadvantages of both systems. Thus, wool costing between 40 cents and \$1.50 a yard, let us say, was to pay as if it cost \$1.50. The intent of such a provision might escape the uninitiate eye, but the effect of it was simply to make the protective duty approximately half as strong again. The duty remained on the schedules at 40 per cent, but it had become raised ing a howl from the unsympathetic

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spaces, and that ought to be enough to jump every time old Prohibition wave touches it, it is destined to put up an article of hopping that will make the nimblest hoppergrass in America look like a chronic invalid.

Still, if Judge Anderson should require Standard Oil to pay interest on the \$720,000 maximum line, it may amount to more than \$25,000,000 before

The weather man could partially retrieve his horrible blunder on Washington's birthday by delivering some climate just like yesterday's on March

"Other fleets may follow in its footsteps," observed the President hap-pily. By the way, ever see a fleet's

His worst enemies do not deny that he has the qualities to make a crack-ing ex-President.

Utter and unfathomable obscurity all ready to re-envelop little Oyster

A Chinaman has just been elected to. Phi Beta Kappa at Cornell, If a thing like this had happened to a Jap, it would have been good for at least two more wars.

Professor Goldwin Smith says nuscle does not count for much in ifc. We assume that the professor sever tried to go across Brooklyn Bridge about 5:15 o'clock P. M.

"Servia Advised to Wait," says a headline. Right. They're all good Servians who only stand and wait.

In filling the minor positions in his immediate entourage Mr. Tatt ought to bear in mind that biameworthy things are certain to happen later on.

"What's "Well, the three new ington lie are not bear in mind that biameworthy things are certain to happen later on.

It is more or less probable that California will apply an early test to Mr. Taft's valuation of State vs. treaty

Ten years from now people will be writing to query editors to inquire who Kermit and Quentin are, anyway.

If this is March's idea of a lion-like entrance, it will be interesting to watch for her conception of a lambesque exit.

Future records will show that while Robert Bacon's tenure as Secretary of State was only as long as from here to the corner, it sufficed to give him standing room in some rather fast

History Records Evil Days of Cold and Rain for Inaugurations.

It is sincerely to be hoped that next Thursday's weather will not be of such character as to menace the health of

Borrowed Jingles.

OLD, OLD STORY.

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If came to pass
In front of a looking glass,
His collar butten fell,
His his collar butten fell,
His middle and well,
"Right here it dropped,"
He said, and flopped
Down on the floor
To explore.
He searched for it everywhere;
It wasn't there,
(No, you're not a good guesser;
It didn't roll under the dresser.)
He shook the rugs, and then
Explored the floor sgain,
With language strong
His crawled along,
And searched, and searched, and searched,
And searched, and searched, and searched,
Hut couldn't find the beastly thing.
That collar button had taken wing!

But late that night,
I'pon discobing quite,
He found i!—prepare for a shock!—
The collar button was in his sack!
(Explanatory note—"This actually hapnend," says the unfortunate person who
sends in the foregoing; "can you use it?"
We can—but don'! let it happen again,)—
Chicago Tribune.

MERELY JOKING.

Ifc,"
She (blushing coyly): "Oh, George, how can I refuse you when you put it so beautifully?"—Boston Transcript,

Herald,

In These Days.

Cook Lady (at intelligence office): "Before I engage with you I'd like to ask a few questions. How many servants do you keep?"

The Woman: "Two."
Cook Lady: "Where do you live?"
The Woman (meekly): "Oh, that doesn't matter. We are willing to move anywhere you want to go."—Chicago News.

"What's fresh in spring hats?"
"Well, the milliners have invented two or three new vegetables, 1 believe,"—Washington Herald.

"What is a garage?" asked the ignorant one, "A dinch," answered the one who knew,— Pittsburg Post, Why. Indeed?

"You'd think a girl's parents would wan her to learn to cook before she marries."
"Oh, I don't know. Why should they supply the raw material for her to prac-tice on?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHOTS FROM THE GALLERY.

T HEY made corking good hatchets around 1740 if a small boy could go out and chop down a cherry tree unaided.—Now York Evening Telegram.

Mr. Robsevelt's walk from the White House on March 4 will be a longer one than usual,—Buffalo Express.

The organization of the Nebrusku farmers into a wheat trust will be regarded by Mr. Bryan as the most unkindest cut of all, In his own State, tool—Brooklyn Eagle

Geronimo is called an aboriginal Okla-homan, but perhaps the new State will ob-ject to this idea in his epitaph,—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Rockefeller says he earned his first money driving turkeys. He made the bulk of it, however, shearing lambs.—Omaha Bee,

Gradually the conviction is being forced upon us that every American over fitty years of age knew Lincoin personally and enjoyed his confidence,—Chicago Record-Herald,

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Hugh Graham, publisher of the Montreal

The Courts of Europe.

By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

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THE CALL OF THE OPEN.

Not the West, but Old Human Nature Makes the Young Mun Roam. The Atlantic coast States have formed a new million. Its object is to check the westward movement of young men. A campaign of caucation is to be begun with the idea of showing the opportunities for the farmer in the older Commonwealths. A hundred presentative men from the thirteen States along the coast as for south as the Carolinas are backing the new enterprise. Horace Greeiey's familiar words must be forcotten. The version of 1999 is, "Stay East, young man, and grow up with the country."

Was it the "West," after all, that called the young men in the fornier days? Is it the "West," that beckons now? Or was it, is it, human nature with its restlessness, its discontent, and its ambitions? Was it the search for wealth or the quest of adventure that was most powerful? The unyards boy to the sea to find hillvellhood. But the love of adventure drew many more. The rich farms of the West, bring forth fatness, but they do not hold the young men. Those who might live in comfort in some peaceful valley turn toward the city with its possibilities of greater excitement, or seek remoter parts of the Tastern Farm Life Promotion Association has undertaken a part job. It has strated several centuries too late. It is to fight the call of human nature rather than the cally of the West.—Chicago Tribune.